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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Acting Chief, DPD/DIR  
**ATTENTION** : Mr. John Parangosky, DPD/DIR  
**THROUGH** : TALENT Control Officer, CIA  
**SUBJECT** : Project OXCART Clearances

1. Per your verbal request to [ ] of 16 February 1962, a list of 38 additional NPIC personnel who should be cleared immediately for Project OXCART information would have been submitted. 50X1

2. To avoid clearing all but 6 of these individuals for Project OXCART we would recommend that you consider handling the following data required by the photo interpreter and photogrammetrist to perform their everyday assignments under special controls in the TALENT Control System until OXCART becomes operational:

- a. camera and film technical characteristics
- b. by-products and their accuracies
- c. technical details of proposed film processing and duplicating procedures.

This information would be handled as the follow-on TALENT program and bear the SPECIAL HANDLING, LIMITED DISTRIBUTION caveats.

3. Such a procedure would permit development of exploitation equipment, techniques and SOPs without materially increasing the number of true OXCART clearances; e.g. a reduction of 38 additional clearances to 6.

4. Your favorable consideration of this recommendation as soon as possible will be appreciated.

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TALENT Control Officer, NPIC 50X1

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